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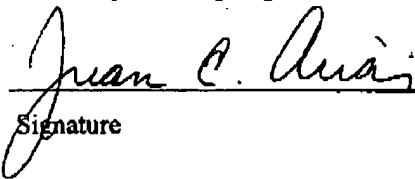
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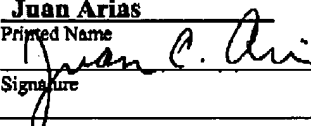
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**Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.**